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## ROAD PROJECTS CONSIDERED BY COUNTY

PORTERVILLE - Tourist and Highway committee of the Porterville chamber of commerce will present a report on status of county road construction in the vicinity of Porterville during a meeting of directors of the Porterville chamber of commerce this morning.

The report was prepared by committee members on a basis of information obtained from Luke Augustson, Tulare County Road commissioner, who said that in his proposed budget for 1969-70, he will include the following:

Construction of a bridge at the Jaye street crossing of the Tule river; improvement of the section of Henderson avenue between the southeast corner of the Monache High School campus and Freeway 65; and improvement of Newcomb between Olive and Henderson, however, the latter project hinges on participation by the City of Porterville.

Concerning development of Success Drive from its present point of termination at Date street along the old railroad right-of-way to the Worth bridge, Augustson said that the county will consider this extension when the City of Porterville opens the section of this road that lies in the city, from Plano road toward the east, but not until the city does this.

Augustson said that the opening of Success Drive between the Worth bridge and Plano road would alleviate county problems of maintenance

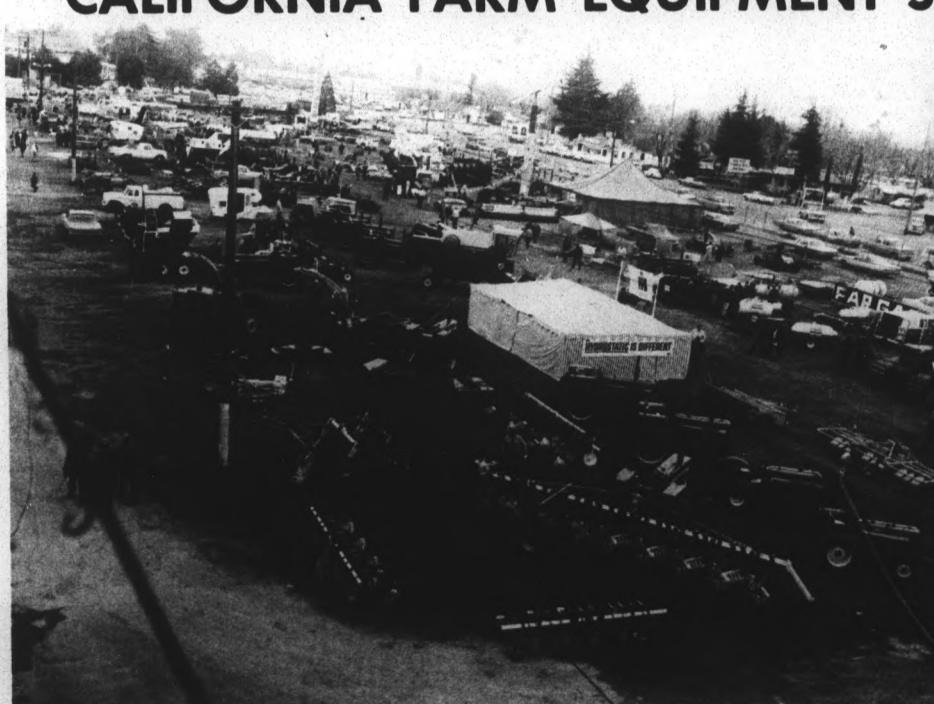
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Them saddle bums as is interested in joining with other saddle bums at Whiskey Flat, and is ready to get the Jackass Mail on the trail is herewith notified to be at the usual place at the usual time Friday. Bird watchers, nature lovers, wildflower pickers is herewith notified to keep out.

X  
Wagon Master

## CALIFORNIA FARM EQUIPMENT SHOW - IT'S JUST THE GREATEST



SOME IDEA of the magnitude of the California Farm Equipment show that is completing a three-day run today, February 13, on the

## RODEO ARENA IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED



NOT MUCH of a picture? Right. It's just those "shacks" that are used as concession stands at the Springville rodeo grounds ... But they'll be gone before the

end of this week, and by the time the Springville-Sierra rodeo comes around on April 12-13, brand new concession stands will be in operation. Plan is to put all

concessions into a single, long building that will be centered by the rodeo grounds office.

(Farm Tribune photo)

## Employees Vote To Terminate Union Ties

PORTERVILLE - Employees of the Tulare County Lemon association have voted 44 to 12 to end a three-year span of union authority and thus sever all ties with Teamsters Local 616.

The long-pending resort to ballot followed on the heels of a February 4 National Labor Relations Board order. The consent election effectively de-certifies the union from further involvement as employees representatives, according to Ivan G. McDaniel, association counsel.

Teamsters Local 616 was certified to represent the employees by consent election in late February, 1966 and has continued to do so until this date, McDaniel said. He added that Tulare County Lemon association was one of 11 San Joaquin valley citrus associations that agreed to certification elections at the request of their employees in 1966 and 1967.

Out of these initial 11, five voted for union certification, while employees of the other six

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## FUTURE FARMER PARENT BANQUET

PORTERVILLE - Persons who have rendered outstanding service to the Porterville High School Future Farmer chapter during the past year, as well as parents of members, will be honored at annual FFA Parent banquet, Saturday night, February 15, in the Monache High school cafeteria.

This annual banquet is the highlight of the Future Farmer year. John Valpey, chapter president, and Mike Way, chapter secretary, state that a good program and a good meal will be the order of the evening.

## County Taxes Delinquent April 10

VISALIA - Second installment of Tulare county taxes that became due and payable on February 1 will become delinquent after April 10, according to J.A. Janelli, county tax collector.

Janelli says that to avoid a penalty, mail payments must be postmarked April 10. He also says that persons who have recently purchased property should check their escrow papers to assure themselves that second installment taxes have been paid.

## Police Officers To Be Honored; Gange Will Speak

PORTERVILLE - Police officers will be honored, and Stary Gange will speak, at annual Crime Prevention Week banquet, sponsored by the Porterville Exchange club, Saturday evening in the Lantern room at Gang Sue's.

A social hour will get underway at 6:30 p.m.; dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m.

Outstanding officer will be named, and presented with a plaque, from the Porterville City Police department, the Porterville substation of the Tulare County Sheriff's office, and the Porterville headquarters of the California Highway Patrol.

Serving as master of ceremonies, and presenting awards, will be Judge George Carter. Presiding will be Larry Cotta, president of the Exchange club.

Gange, a resident of Visalia, is a speaker of national reputation who combines solid philosophies in regard to modern affairs with a fine sense of humor.

## STRATHMORE SCHOOL BOND VOTE MARCH 11

STRATHMORE - Voters of the Strathmore Union High School district will go to the polls March 11 to cast ballots on a \$300,000 bond issue that would provide construction funds for what is called "critically needed facilities on the campus."

The proposed building program, if the bonds carry, includes: A library with two classrooms; two classrooms; and physical education dressing rooms.

Present library would be converted into a business education facility to allow for expansion of offerings in business courses. Enlargement of physical education dressing room facilities, it is said, would alleviate severe overcrowding in existing dressing rooms.

Cost of the bond issue to district residents would be 15 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation, with this tax rate decreasing as the principal amount is paid off. If the bond issue is successful, it is anticipated that the construction project could be put to bid next December, with a completion date of September, 1970.

Present enrollment at Strathmore high is approximately 340 students, an

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## "Springville Ten Years From Today?"

SPRINGVILLE - "Springville - Ten Years From Today" will be the subject of a Town Hall meeting called by the Springville chamber of commerce in the Memorial building at 7:30 tonight, February 13.

Speakers have been invited representing the County of Tulare, the U.S. Forest service, and other agencies and individuals involved in Springville's future.

All interested persons are invited to attend, according to Dick Coon, Springville chamber president.



Tulare County fair grounds in Tulare, can be gained from the above pictures - and there is another outdoor exhibit area almost as large, plus a fair

building full of smaller types of agricultural equipment and other items related to agriculture. Some 250 exhibitors, representing many major

national manufacturers, on the grounds with the latest in agricultural equipment. Our editorial comment, "See this

show!" There is no admission charge. Additional pictures page 4.

(Farm Tribune photos)

## Editorial Comment

### A REMARKABLE DOCUMENT

We have at hand a most remarkable document entitled, "Know Your Welfare Rights," published by the Tulare County Legal Services, 201 East Acequia street, Visalia.

Major sections of the document cover: How can I get welfare?; What can I get?; What are my rights?

Theory back of this publication - and back of similar publications in other areas - is that if the government makes certain benefits available to certain people, then government should follow through by making a concerted effort to let people know about possible benefits, let people know their rights, and to even push people into the governmental benefit channels.

It points out that if a man or woman on welfare does not like their case worker, or does not like welfare department decision, they can get a fair hearing - with assistance from attorneys of the Tulare County Legal services.

The "fair hearing" idea appears so often that it seems the intention may well be to create the impression that welfare recipients have not been able to get a fair hearing in the past.

But the statement in this document that takes the rag off the bush is this, addressed to persons on welfare, "If you don't want to work, there is no good reason why welfare can force you to work, no matter what your (case) worker says."

Then, "if welfare tries to put pressure on you, call Legal Services."

Tone of the document rings with the sound of rabble rousing. Between the lines we seem to read that welfare is not only a right, but it is also a way of life that must be preserved, nurtured and propagated.

Somehow or other we do not like this document.

### CALIFORNIA SPEAKS

**CARL R. TERZIAN, L.A.**— "We are asked to stomach the humiliating behavior of malcontents who offer only criticism (but) most Americans are anxious today to employ their capabilities in service to their fellow man."

**PAUL GUSTAFFSON, S.F.**— "As a transplanted European, an interested observer of the American scene, I find it fascinating to watch the human race going by. In all directions."

**FERMAN MOORE, 19,** Watts school dropout honored by LA school heads for youth work—"The most beautiful thing in the world is to feel for your people. I can't be part of any destructionary

force, only part of something building."

**DR. JOSEPH JACOBS,** 91, practicing Hollywood physician—"A doctor's life today is so fast, so furious, I spend most of my free time trying to keep up."

**DR. KARL MENNINGER,** famed psychiatrist, on Calif. speaking visit—"I don't believe violence is the answer to violence...or even injustice."

**ASSEMBLYMAN FLOYD WAKEFIELD,** Huntington Park—"Those who sell dangerous drugs to a minor, or anyone else, are in the category of one who would murder, and should be made to pay for their crime."

### ON DISPLAY

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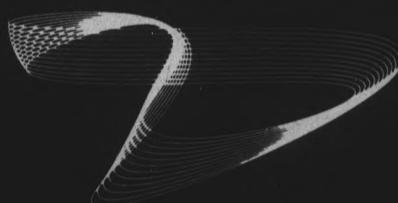
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## School Board Asks Review Of Rules And Regulations On Traffic Safety

**PORTERVILLE** - In a letter to the Tulare county board of supervisors, members of the governing board of the Porterville Union High School district ask that "existing rules and regulations concerning installation of traffic safety devices and controls on streets adjacent to public schools" be reviewed.

School board members also expressed their interest in a four-way traffic signal at the intersection of Henderson and Newcomb, and the widening of Newcomb between Henderson and Morton.

A resolution passed by the school board and addressed to the county board of supervisors

said: WHEREAS, traffic and pedestrian safety adjacent to schools is a primary concern of School District Governing Boards, and

WHEREAS, the present county traffic rules and regulations are rigid and inflexible regarding the installation of four-way stops and speed zones,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tulare County Board of Supervisors and other government agencies are hereby requested to review the existing rules and regulations concerning the installation of traffic safety devices and controls on streets adjacent to public schools.

THE ANSLEY HERALD Custer County, Nebraska.

## Fellers Conclude No Peace Treaty In Sight For War on Poverty

**UNCLE CLARENCE**  
... from Clear Creek

**DEAR MISTER EDITOR:**

The fellers got to wondering at the country store Saturday night what will happen to the War on Poverty now that a new Administration has took over in Washington. They spent most of the session discussing the matter after it was brought up by Zeke Grubb. They studied it up one side and down the other and they final decided pore folks is here to stay.

Zeke give a report on what the Center for Policy Research found out when they checked into how the pore war is going. The sad fact is, said Zeke, poverty in this country is giving up at a slower rate since the war started than it was back when it was at peace with the Guvernment. According to the Center, Zeke reported, it will take the Guvernment 51 year to git rid of poverty complete at the rate we're winning the war now. If the Guvernment gives up the fight poverty will be gone in 30 year.

Fighting a war like that was like treating a bad cold, allowed Zeke. If you take all the high price medicine you can git fer a cold, it'll give up in seven days, but if you let it alone, it'll go away in a week, was Zeke's words. Anyhow, said Zeke, the Office of Economic Opportunity claims the Center for Policy Research is all wrong.

The OEO says they used the same figgers on the war to show that the Guvernment will win the war in jest 10 year. Zeke allowed it sounded to him like reports on the Vietnam War where our side and the communists claims they win the same battles.

Personal, said Zeke, he was siding with the Center on account of some figgers on the cost of the War on Poverty he had saw. Fed-

eral aid to the pore fer 1967 was \$24.6 billion, he said, and they is asking \$27.7 billion in the next budget. Zeke said this Guvernment could give ever North Vietnamese soldier \$50,000 to quit fighting and go home, and we'd come out ahead, and he was of the opinion we could buy off all the pore cheaper than we can hire a army to fight 'em.

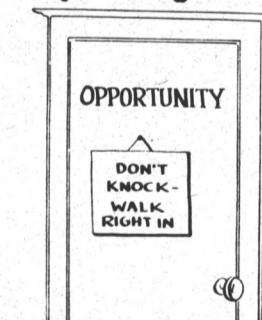
Ed Doolittle, that has been fighting Democrats longer than they has been fighting poverty, was agreed with Zeke that we'll never beat poverty the way we're going. Ed said 200,000 people went bankrupt in this country last year, and they went owing \$500 million. That's 200,000 more pore war refugees, allowed Ed, not counting them stuck with all them bills.

The Guvernment has set \$3,335 as the pore level for a family of four, said Ed, and that's the trouble with the war. He said we had ought to move the pore level up to \$10,000 a year income fer a family, and he had saw economists say jest 48 per cent will make that much 10 year from now. By jumping the pore level, Ed said, we can be shore of having the pore in the majority fer the next 10 year. If we can't beat poverty, let's join it, was Ed's words.

Yours truly,

—Uncle Clarence.

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**Sydney Montague**  
To Speak Feb. 20  
At Executive Club

**PORTERVILLE** - Sydney Montague will speak on "Canada - Great And Friendly Neighbor," at a dinner meeting of the Porterville Executives' club, Gang Sue's Lantern room, February 20. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. sharp.

Montague was a Canadian Mounty for six years; he is an American who was educated in Canada; he revisits Canada and Alaska each year; on a recent trip he spent eight weeks gathering new material for his talk in the Maritimes, Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto.

He is rated on the national speakers' circuit as being "eminently qualified to talk on Canada - United States relationship from a citizen's point of view."

Executives' club members are asked to make reservations for themselves and their guests with Marie Brey by Monday, February 17.

## JANUARY FARM PRICES MOSTLY HIGHER

**SACRAMENTO** - Prices received by California farmers as of January 15 were mostly higher than last month and a year ago, according to the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service.

Best gains since mid-December were reported for all grains, oranges, lemons, hogs, calves, and eggs, while hay, alfalfa seed, and wool were moderately higher.

Declines were reported for dry beans, potatoes, cotton, grapefruit, lambs, farm chickens, and turkeys.

Compared with a year ago, moderate to substantially higher prices were received for corn, barley, milo, potatoes, grapefruit, hogs, beef cattle and calves, lambs, milk cows, milk fat, farm chickens, turkeys and eggs.

Partly offsetting were lower prices for oats, dry beans, hay, alfalfa seed, cotton and cottonseed, oranges, lemons, wool, and broiler chickens.

A South African man has patented a dripless ice cream cone.

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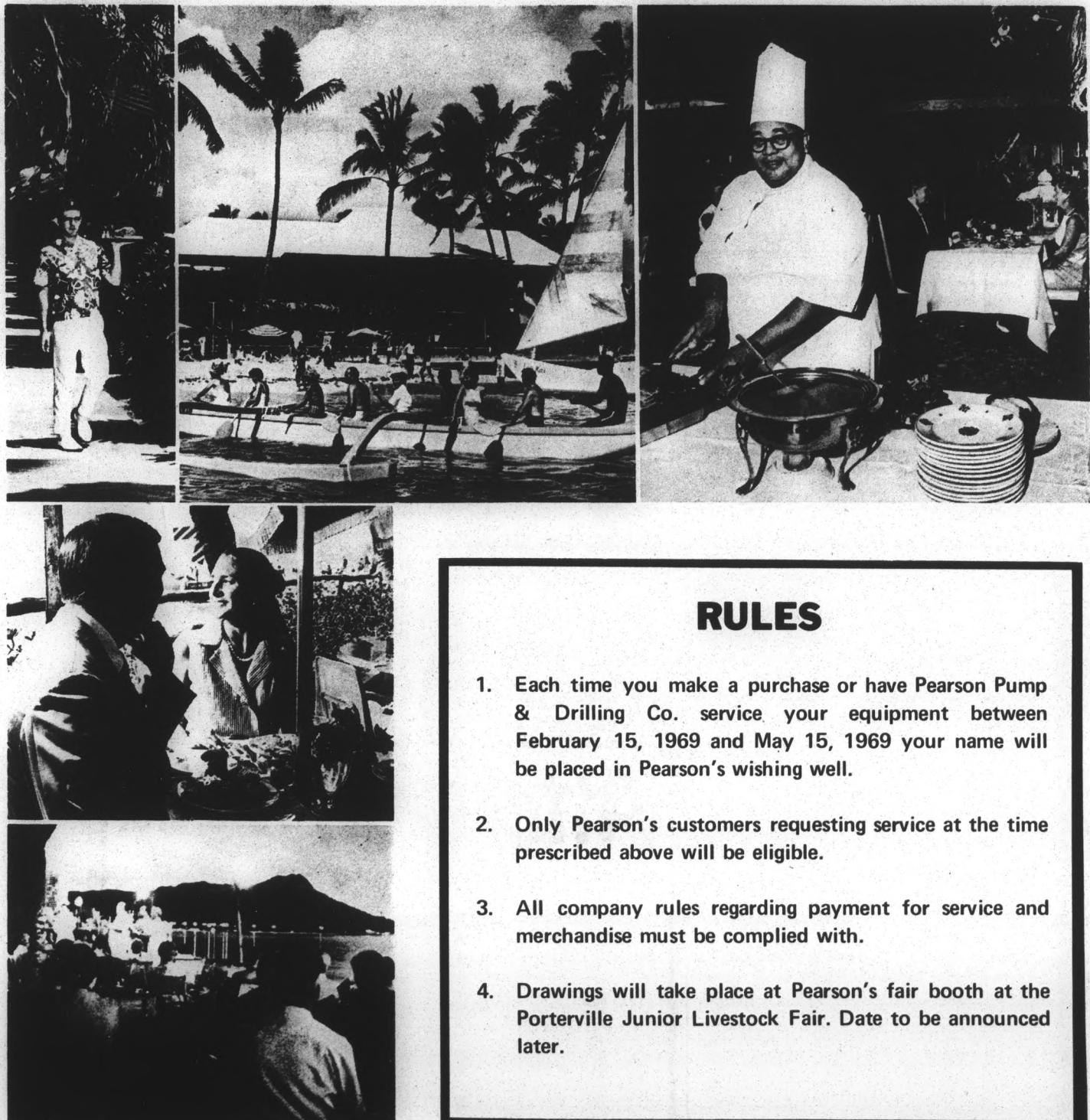
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## Bill Richardson Is Delegate To Association Meet

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Richardson, a member of the CRHA, will participate with more than 9000 dealers from the Western states in viewing over \$4,000,000 of hardware, housewares and allied items on display during the three-day event.

The show will be held at Brooks Hall, Civic Center, which features 100,000 square feet of exhibit space. Convention headquarters will be Del Webb's Towne House.

More than 600 manufacturers from throughout the United States will display their products which will include hundreds of new items not yet on the market.

### SCOUT EXECUTIVE IS ON THE JOB

PORTERVILLE - William McCarthy is now on the job in Porterville as Boy Scout executive of the Tulare River and Golden State districts.

The farmer's share of the consumer dollar spent for foods in the market basket during the first half of 1969 probably will average 38¢, one cent less than in the first half of 1968.

**From**  
**Daybell**  
**Nursery**

By John

One day it will stop raining and we will have to revise all the excuses that we hand out to our wives and customers. At present almost anything can be put off or explained away by the prevailing wetness but like all good excuses this one will also soon come to an end. When it does we'll have to start spraying roses, spading the garden, or planting bare root trees.

The arrival of tomato plants and hot caps sort of indicates that spring is coming. They may freeze once or twice yet but we are willing to sell them if you're willing to take the chance. Also available are cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, and onions which are not easily frozen.

Lawns may be fertilized during this wet season with assurance that the fertilizer will be washed into the soil in almost no time at all. At the same time seed can be planted to fill in the bare spots or to start new lawns. February is especially good for most all seeds because the ground is warming up and there's a good chance the lawn will outgrow the weeds.

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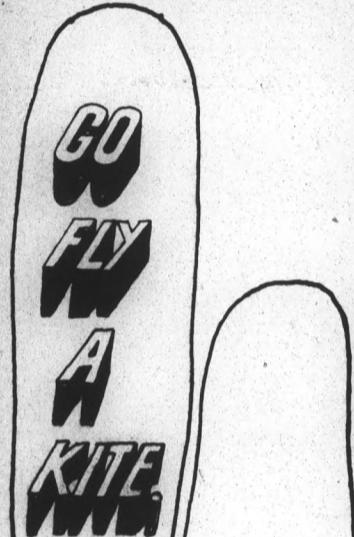
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**SCE**



WILLIAM F. AYERS has been named Tulare county assistant manager of the Title Insurance and Trust company, according to an announcement by Manager Maynard L. Faught. He succeeds Dennis L. Plank, who has been promoted to manager of Los Angeles Division Personnel operations. Ayers moves up from the position of Plant Department supervisor for the Title company's Kern county operation. He is a native of Arkansas, was educated in that state, then later attended Bakersfield college. He has been with Title Insurance and Trust company since 1961.



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INFIELD AREA in front of the Tulare County fair grandstand looks like this (two top photos)

as this year's California Farm Equipment show expanded into this section of the fair grounds.

Lower photo, view of the indoor exhibit area at the show.  
(Farm Tribune photos)

## MATHIAS INTRODUCES LEGISLATION TO IMPLEMENT THE EAST SIDE PROJECT

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Bob Mathias (R.-18th Dist.) has introduced legislation to authorize the East Side division of the Central Valley project. According to Mathias, the 20 year, \$353 million project is necessary to guarantee that Tulare and Kern counties will have the water they need in the 1990's.

Total service area of the project encompasses 5,300,000 acres along the east side of the San Joaquin valley. The project would import 1,500,000 acre-feet of water annually into this area from existing Central Valley project facilities and unappropriated flows of the Sacramento, American and Stanislaus rivers. In all but extremely dry periods, the full 1,500,000 acre-feet would be available every year. The East Side division conveyance facilities would be designed to

transport even greater quantities of water for future needs and from future sources.

Mathias said that the primary water supply for the East Side division would be diverted from the Sacramento river near Hood, and conveyed to and through the Folsom South canal to the East Side canal. The East Side canal will extend from Folsom South to the Kern river near Bakersfield. The distance from the Sacramento river to the end of the East Side canal at Kern river is over 300 miles.

In addition to construction of the East Side canal, the legislation introduced by Mathias would authorize five new reservoirs, including the 300,000 acre-foot Hungry Hollow Reservoir, just south of Porterville on Deer Creek. Hungry Hollow will be a major facility, designed to store and

re-regulate a portion of the water supply for use during the irrigation season, and will provide the water supply for the Porterville-Bakersfield canal, that will serve an area above the existing Friant-Kern canal.

In addition to providing irrigation for an extensive and fertile area, Mathias pointed out that East Side will provide many other benefits. A substantial amount of the project water is allocated for municipal and industrial uses that will allow the cities of the San Joaquin valley to attract new industry and provide for growing populations. Fish and wildlife resources will also be improved by the project, and recreation opportunities expanded.

A revised feasibility study, recently released by the Department of the Interior, shows that the project will have a total benefit - cost ratio of 2.4 to 1.

Mathias concluded by saying, "The benefits that will come from this project and the needs that must be filled, mean that we should get started as soon as possible."

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## CLASSICAL PIANIST WILL PLAY AT COLLEGE

PORTERVILLE - Classical pianist Istvan Nadas will be presented in concert at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday evening, February 18, by Porterville College as a part of its community service series.

Nadas' program will be presented in the College's Theatre building, and will include: "Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue," by Johann S. Bach; "Sonata in A Flat Major, Opus 110," by Ludwig von

## ENGINEERS AND SEABEE PARTY SET

LEMOORE - The annual Civil Engineer Corps and Seabee ball will be held at Naval Air Station, Lemoore, on Saturday, March 8. All retired CEC officers and Seabees are invited to attend. For more information, contact Equipment Operator First Class (E01) Ronnie Hughes at 998-3460 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or at 998-7713 after 4:30 p.m.

Beethoven; "Suite, Opus 14," by Bela Bartok; and "Sonata in B Minor," by Franz Liszt. There is no charge for the program.

## TERRA BELLA 4-H PARTY SET MARCH 1

TERRA BELLA - Snow party planned by the Terra Bella 4-H club has been scheduled for March 1, after having been set for early February; the club will hold the party at Lodgepole in Sequoia National park.

Most recent club social event was a skating party on January 23 at the Skateway in Porterville. Joining the Terra Bella club for the evening were members of the Success Valley 4-H club.

## The Farm Tribune BILLBOARD

### FEBRUARY

- 13-Exchange Club Crime Prevention Banquet
- 16-Heart Sunday
- 22-Whiskey Flat parade, Kernville

### MARCH

- 1-County YMCA Trip To Disneyland
- 7-8-High School Music Festival
- 9-Canterbelle Horse Show
- 16-Rain Date, Canterbelle Horse Show
- 16-Dedication County Agriculture Bldg., Visalia

### APRIL

- 1-Kick Off, Cancer Crusade
- 5-Eighth Running of Jackass Mail
- 12-13-Springville-Sierra Rodeo

### MAY

- 2-Panther Band Concert
- 3-4-PAPA Moonlite Flight And Fly-In
- 9-Bartlett Band Concert
- 15-16-17-Porterville Fair
- 24-Exchange Club Band Breakfast

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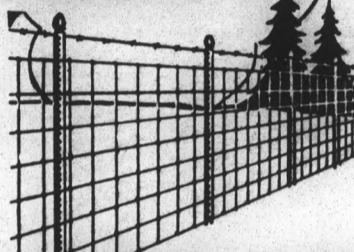
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Bob Bennett

## Bob Bennett Is Chairman Of Scholarship Group

PORTEVILLE - Robert W. Bennett has been appointed chairman of the Scholarship committee of the California State College, Bakersfield Foundation. The appointment was announced today by Dr. Clifford F. Loader, chairman of the board of directors of the Cal State, Bakersfield Foundation.

Responsibility of the Scholarship committee will be to raise funds to provide scholarships for deserving students and to encourage support of the college in other ways. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Adeline Frasch of Bakersfield and Robert W. Karpe of Tehachapi.

Bennett, a Porterville area resident and co-owner of Broadview Citrus groves, was appointed to the Board of Directors of the College Foundation in November, 1968.

## HIGH SCHOOL CLUB HEARS TALK ON LIVESTOCK

PORTEVILLE - Handling, feeding, and care of livestock was covered by Dr. Charles S. Crane when members of the Porterville High School Beef and Dairy club met at the Crane animal hospital in January.

Crane spoke on breaking, fitting, and feeding steers for the show ring, and discussed the five outside parasites - lice, ticks, grubs, mange and fungii - and told of their cures. During a tour of his facility, he stressed the importance of cleanliness in care of livestock.

At a club business session, Ira Dunlap was elected as club reporter, and members voted to recognize an individual each year who has aided the club in its activities.

## COACH AND STUDENT GIVE TENNIS CLINIC

PORTEVILLE - Porterville College tennis coach Severo Garcia and student Deanna Ramirez traveled to Gilroy, recently to conduct a tennis clinic for high school students.

Garcia, new to Porterville this year, has an impressive tennis background and a Collegiate record that dates to 1953 when he began a four-year, full tuition tennis scholarship at the University of Texas at El Paso. He captained the team there in 1957.

Nineteen-year old Deanna Ramirez won the Most Valuable Player Special award in 1967 at Porterville High school and the Most Valuable Player award for Spring sports at Porterville college last year.

## NATIONAL FIELD DOG TRIALS START IN LAKE SUCCESS GAME PRESERVE

PORTEVILLE - Field dog trials started this morning in the Lake Success game preserve area, with National Pheasant classic being run today and tomorrow, followed by California Brittany Club Field trials Saturday and Sunday.

The event is sponsored by American Brittany club and the California Brittany club. Some 150 field dog fanciers, from throughout the nation will be on hand for the trials.

Conditions may be on the "tough" side, what with continuing rains, but officials

## SUZANNE FOSTER NEW HOME ECONOMIST

VISALIA - Suzanne Foster has been appointed new home economist for Southern California Gas Co.'s San Joaquin Valley division, headquartered in Visalia. Miss Foster has been serving as a home service representative for the utility's Los Angeles Headquarters Division since October, 1967. In her new position she will conduct homemaking demonstrations, cooking schools and lectures to inform area housewives and students about the modern features of gas appliances.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Superior Court of the State of California  
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No. 20111

Estate of  
**ALFRED R. PEABODY**, also known as Alfred Raymond Peabody, and Alfred Peabody, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated January 31, 1969  
**AVA PEABODY**  
Administratrix of the Estate of the above named decedent.  
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk  
Attorneys at Law  
141 East Mill Avenue  
Porterville, California 93257  
Attorneys for Administratrix  
First publication: February 6, 1969  
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### NOTICE OF POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY given, pursuant to section 1330 of the Education Code, that vacancies on the governing board of each school district listed below which are scheduled to be filled at an election on April 15, 1969 will be filled by appointment, rather than by election, under the following circumstances:

- (1) If no more persons have been nominated than there are vacancies to be filled on the governing board of each said District by 12 o'clock noon on February 20, 1969; and
- (2) If a petition signed by 5 percent of the voters voting at the last school district election in each said District requesting that the election be held has not been presented to the Tulare County Superintendent of Schools by March 6, 1969.

Porterville Union High School District  
Regardless of the foregoing, if the election in each said District has been consolidated with any other school district governing board member election in which more candidates have been nominated than there are vacancies to be filled at the election, the election in these districts shall be held in the usual manner on April 15, 1969.

Dated February 6, 1969  
**Max Cochran**  
County Superintendent of Schools  
By W. Dean Hall, Deputy  
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## EMPLOYEES VOTE

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associations voted to remain non-union. Of the five that went union, employees of three have since voted for union de-certification, one has a union contract pending and the other has a petition pending with the NLRB for union de-certification.

McDaniel said that there are 54 citrus associations in the San Joaquin valley of which, to date, employees of only 11 have become involved in the consent vote for or against union status. He said that in all instances the will of the employees has been respected by both parties in peaceful elections conducted under NLRB auspices.

Of the 54 citrus associations in the San Joaquin valley, employees of 11 have been involved in elections for and against union certification since 1966.

Employees of the Tulare County Lemon association, the Sierra Citrus association, and Waddell & Son, voted for union certification, but later voted for de-certification; Central Valley Citrus & Packing company employees voted for union certification but now have a petition filed and pending for de-certification.

The union was rejected in elections involving employees of Hillside Packing association; Hardinger & Liggett Inc.; La Bue Brothers; Sunflower Citrus Packing Corp.; and Porterville Citrus association, the latter by disclaimer.

Exeter Citrus League

## LEGAL NOTICE

### COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare, State of California.  
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Room 301, County Civic Center, Visalia, California, until 10 o'clock a.m. March 4, 1969 at which time they will be publicly opened and read, for construction in accordance with the Plans and Specifications, therefor, to which special reference is made of a portion of Tulare County as follows:

Along Carmelita, Olive Terrace and Putnam Avenue - west of the City of Porterville, a drainage project to be constructed.

Bids are required for the entire work as shown on the Plans and as specified in the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions.

### COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ESTIMATE

Item	Units	Description
1	1,700 L.F.	12" Diameter County Standard type concrete culvert pipeline.
2	5 Each	Junction Boxes.
3	4 Each	Drop Inlets.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 et seq. of the Labor Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done as follows:

### PREVAILING WAGE SCALES

Classification	Hourly Rate	Employer Payments Cents per Hour	H & W	Pension	Vacation
Carpenter	\$5.705	30	40	50	50
Cement Mason	5.37	36	40	50	50
Ironworker - Reinforcing	6.10	30½	30	25	25
Ironworker - Structural	6.23	30½	30	25	25
Laborers					
Group 1 (asphalt ironer and raker, jackhammer operator)	4.675	30	40	40	40
Group 2 (asphalt shoveler, concrete laborer)	4.525	30	40	40	40
Group 3 (all cleanup work, bridge and construction laborers, flagman, watchman)	4.425	30	40	40	40
Operating Engineers					
Group 5 (compressors - 2 to 7, concrete mixers over 1 yard)	5.80	35	50	30	30
Group 7 (pavement breaker, mixer mobile, small tractor with boom, truck type loader)	4.97	35	50	30	30
Group 10 (loader 2 yards up to and including 4 yards)	6.21	35	50	30	30
Group 10A (power shovels and other excavating equipment up to 1 yard, cranes not over 25 tons)	6.47	35	50	30	30
Group 11 (power shovels and other excavating equipment over 1 yard up to and including 7 cu. yds.)	6.53	35	50	30	30
Teamsters					
Single Unit Dump Trucks					
Under 4 yards	4.775	29	30	45	45
4 yards and under 6 yards	4.87	29	30	45	45
6 yards and under 8 yards	5.07	29	30	45	45
Transit Mix Trucks					
Under 6 yards	4.925	29	30	45	45
6 yards and under 8 yards	5.025	29	30	45	45
Pickup trucks	4.775	29	30	45	45
Water Trucks under 2,500 gal.	4.885	29	30	45	45
Water Trucks 2,500 and under 4,000 gal.	4.985	29	30	45	45

The foregoing quantities are approximate only, being given as a basis for the comparison of bids, and the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare does not, expressly or by implication, agree that the actual amount of work will correspond therewith, but reserves the right to increase or decrease the amount of any class or portion of the work, as may be deemed necessary or expedient by the said Board of Supervisors.

The attention of bidders is particularly directed to provisions of Section 7-1.01F, of the Standard Specifications regarding the use of domestic materials and also to the provisions of Sections 8-1.01 and 8-1.02 of the Standard Specifications, regarding subcontracting and assignment of the contract respectively.

All bids are to be compared on the basis of the Road Commissioner's estimate of the quantities of work to be done.

No bid will be accepted from a contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9 of Division 3, of the Business and Professions Code.

Plans may be seen and the forms of proposal, bonds, contract, and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Road Commissioner, Room 203, County Civic Center, Visalia, California.

A representative from the Road Commissioner's office will be available to accompany prospective bidders for an inspection of the work herein contemplated and contractors are urged to investigate the location, character and quantity of work to be done, with a representative of the Road Commissioner.

No bid will be received unless it is made on a blank furnished by the Road Commissioner. The special attention of prospective bidders is called to the "Proposal Requirements and Conditions", annexed to the blank form of proposal, for full directions as to bidding, etc.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a verified statement of experience and financial conditions.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors,  
**JAMES E. HOWARD**, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare  
By: Sylvia Hallows, Deputy.

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## Travel In Sequoia, Kings Canyon National Parks Hits New High In '68

THREE RIVERS - Travel to Sequoia and Kings Canyon National parks reached a new high in 1968 with 1,929,500 visits, according to Superintendent John S. McLaughlin. This is a 10% increase over last year and 203,500 visits more than the previous record set in 1965.

Kings Canyon National park received over one million visits for the first time with a total of 1,060,900. Sequoia National park recorded 868,600 visits, slightly less than the 877,330 in 1965. An increase was posted each month during the past year except for the months of July and October.

The upward trend in camping was partially responsible for the increase in travel. Use of camper and trailer units increased from

employees still have union affiliation that they voted in 1966.

83,800 overnight visits in 1965 to 112,600 in 1968, and tent camping increased from 322,800 to 334,100. Reduced snowfall in the spring permitted early use of park facilities, thereby contributing to the increased visitation.

Hiking and use of pack stock in the backcountry continued to be popular with 38,600 persons spending 98,500 visitor days in the high country.

Nearly a half million of the visitors to the two Parks are from out-of-state. This is an increase of 13% over the amount of out-of-state travel recorded in 1963. Two-thirds of the California visitors traveled up to 300 miles to reach the Parks.

## FARM ACRES REALLY PRODUCE

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Of America's 3,628,150 square miles, 49.3% is farmland; thus, there are 5.2 acres of farmland producing the food for each citizen. These 5.2 acres produce 748.6 pounds of fruit, vegetables, potatoes, sugar, edible cereals and vegetable fats that the citizen eats each year, plus the forage and livestock foods which are converted to milk and milk products, and meat, and eggs.

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# CLIMATE FOR AMERICAN AGRICULTURE MUST CHANGE, OR BASIC STRENGTH OF AMERICA WILL BE IN JEOPARDY

**SAN FRANCISCO** - Congressman Odin Langen, (R., Minn.) issued a warning for the nation's consumers and businessmen last Friday when he said that the economic climate for American agriculture must be changed, or else the very basis for the country's strength will be in jeopardy.

"Agriculture, the nation's and California's largest industry, must be treated with the same respect and economic concern as the other great industries in the United States," said the Minnesota Congressman, as he addressed the annual meeting of the California Beet Growers association, in the San Francisco Hilton hotel.

Langen is chairman of the Republican House Task Force on Agriculture, a member of the House Appropriations committee, and the ranking Republican on the committee handling agricultural appropriations.

Quoting U.S. News and World Report, Langen pointed out that U.S. agriculture leads the next 11 largest industries by a wide margin, ranking first in total number of workers employed, first in equipment expenditures, and first in total assets. The total investment in American agriculture totals 281 billion dollars, more than the combined total of the next six largest industries.

"The reason American agriculture is in trouble," said Langen, "is that gross sales amount to only 17 percent of total assets. The average for the next eleven leading industries, is 107 per cent."

"American agriculture is currently operating on a deficit basis. Unsuccessful government programs, inadequate markets, high labor costs, general inflation, and other problems are all important causes. But the main cause of agriculture's problem is simply a matter of a continuing inadequate price to meet the sharply rising cost of production."

"Since 1960," said Langen, "farm indebtedness has increased from \$23 billion to over \$50 billion ... or more than ten percent per year. At the same time, farm income has remained constant. In 1960, the average farmer paid 11 percent of his net income for interest; today he pays over 20 percent."

"Could any other American industry have survived under those conditions? For example, imagine the automotive industry or the textile industry, absorbing a 10 percent increase in indebtedness every year, while their income remained the same."

Langen predicted that if America continues to ignore the direction of its largest industry, agriculture, the nation will be in danger of a great economic recession. But he added that the situation can be corrected.

The new Administration, and the new Congress show encouraging signs for agriculture, according to Langen, and there will likely be more attention placed on agricultural prices. But he predicted that it will take much more than that.

Langen suggested that reaching the consumer is the most important factor in solving the problems. He said the consumer must be alerted to the dire consequences facing the economy. The business community must also be made acutely aware of the facts, and all of agriculture and agribusiness must realize the importance of getting the message across. The American consumer today spends only 17½ percent of his income on food - the lowest, by far, in the world.

Two fears must be dispelled according to Langen: One is the fear that higher farm prices will bring sharply higher food prices, and the second is the fear that farm price increases will hurt our foreign markets. Neither fear is justified, he said.

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Pointing to the sugar beet industry as an example for agriculture to note, Langen cited the fact that prices received by the nation's beet growers have increased 23 percent during the 1960's, their gross income has almost doubled, their net profit has increased 20 percent, and total production has increased by 50 percent. At the same time, the price of sugar has increased by only one-half cent per pound to the consumer.

Langen emphasized that on the other hand, most other farmers have not been so fortunate. The wheat grower for example would be receiving \$2.50 per bushel today if he'd had the same 23 percent increase during the 1960's. Instead he is receiving \$1.25 per bushel.

"What a boon it would be to rural America, the economy, and the government of these United States," said Langen, "if wheat farmers had gained this same 23 percent increase. And the consumer would have been affected very little, since the wheat-in-a loaf of bread accounts for only 10 percent of the cost."

There is certainly room for further improvement for our sugar beet growers," said Langen, "but at least this one industry is to be commended for making such progress."

"We who believe that American Agriculture must receive a fair return for its contribution to the nation, must have the unanimous support of every agricultural interest, whether farmers, farm organizations, agribusiness, small towns, or otherwise," said Langen.

"We either stand together ... or we'll witness each segment of America's largest industry fall in turn."

## STRATHMORE SCHOOL BOND

(Continued From Page 1) increase from 303 during 1967-68 year. A minimum of 380 students is anticipated by the fall of 1970, when the new buildings would become available.

The bond issue proposal originated in joint meetings between the school governing board and members of a Strathmore High School Steering committee, following an in-depth analysis of needs on the school campus.

The construction project would ease existing crowded conditions on the campus, it is stated, and would allow for the growth that is predicted by the



**DIANE TIBERT** is actually sitting down, but that is really quite a stand of alfalfa. It's a "new breed," El Camino, that was developed at Bakersfield by the Agronomics Research division of Waterman-Loomis, nationally recognized alfalfa breeders and the first U.S. firm to devote all its activities to alfalfa research. El Camino was developed to meet 11 major factors: An alfalfa with extreme adaptability to climate of the southern San Joaquin valley;

vigor in growth; ease of stand establishment; superior size crown and development; rapid recovery after cutting; less winter dormancy; resistance to spotted aphid and pea aphid; persistent growth habit; fine stems; extreme leafiness and resistance to mildew and other foliage diseases. El Camino alfalfa seed will be available for spring planting, according to representative of Germain's Inc., of Fresno, exclusive distributors of the seed in the 11 Western states.

## ROAD PROJECTS

(Continued From Page 1) and traffic control on Date street.

Improvement of Newcomb toward the north from the Monache High School campus might possibly be included in the county road department budget in 1972-73; improvement of Henderson toward the west from Newcomb is "several years away;" route for extension of Henderson east from Plano road, across the foothills to the north end of Lake Success, has been surveyed, but is not being considered in any immediate county plans.

Concerning continuation of major road projects now underway, Augustson said that continuation of four-lane construction on Olive avenue from the west end of the current construction project to Cotton Center is probably three to four years away; following completion of the current project to improve Plano road from north of Lewis hill to the Frazier Valley highway, no further work is planned on this road for probably 10 years.

Ultimate plan on Plano road, however, is to continue

fall of 1970.

Strathmore Union High School district has no bonded indebtedness at the present time. Two bond issues, voted in previous years, have been paid off.

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improvement north from Frazier Valley highway, and also south to Fountain Springs. A "bottleneck" on this road now exists within the City of Porterville between Putnam avenue and a point just north of Morton avenue.

Construction of a bridge across the Tule river at Westwood, also road improvement on both sides of this bridge, will probably be completed as a Federal Aid Secondary road project within the next five years.

At the present time, the county road department has no plan for a Tule river bridge in the East Porterville area. Augustson said that if people of the community desire a new bridge in that area, a move should be started by petition to the Tulare county board of supervisors.

Augustson pointed out that present road and bridge planning might be modified in the 1969-70 budget because of emergency demands created by recent floods, and that changes in his proposed budget can be made during budget hearings by the county board of supervisors.

The proposed road department budget will probably be submitted to county supervisors the latter part of March, Augustson said.

At a meeting of the Tulare County Chamber of Commerce Highway committee Monday night, Augustson said that estimated flood damage to county roads and bridges is \$600,000, however, he hopes to get about 80 per cent of this money in disaster area relief funds through federal and state sources.

Repair of washed-out approaches at bridges along the Tule river will be completed within a month, Augustson said, with one-way traffic possible across these bridges within a few days.

## CAREER MEN APPOINTED

**SACRAMENTO** - Two career men have been appointed to top assistant spots in the California Department of Fish and Game by new director of the department, Ray Arnett. They are Lawrence Cloyd, who was named deputy director, and Charlie Fullerton, who was given the new post of chief of the operations division.